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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A communication service method comprising the steps of:

connecting a plurality of communication terminal apparatus with each other;
transmitting audio signals and image signals between said plurality of
communication terminal apparatus via a transmitting means;

superposing a first image signal transmitted from one of said plurality of
communication terminal apparatus utilized by a first user with a second image signal of one or
more products to generate a third image signal, said second image being ~~promoted~~ offered by the
communication terminal apparatus utilized by said first user to the communication terminal
apparatus utilized by a second user; and

delivering the third image signal to said communication terminal apparatus of said
second user;

wherein detailed information of the one or more products is supplied to the
plurality of communication terminal apparatus in response to a demand from the plurality of
communication terminal apparatus, and

wherein an environment for performing transactions of the one or more products
is ~~proposed~~ displayed to the one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus to which
the detailed information is supplied.

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2. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 1, wherein

said one or more products are selected by said first user of said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus.

3. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 2, wherein

said first image signal that was received from one of said plurality of said communication terminal apparatus includes an image from said first user of said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus.

4. (Original) The communication service method according to claim 1, wherein

said first image signal includes a real-time moving image signal.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 1, wherein

said first image signal from said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus is superposed with said second image signal of the one or more products so that the second image signal has a relation with an object included in said first image signal.

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8. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 3, wherein

said first image signal that was received from said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus is superposed with said second image signal of the one or more products so that said third image signal includes an image in which said first user of said communication terminal apparatus is superposed on the one or more products, uses the one or more products or holds the one or more products generated.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 1, wherein

consideration is determined based on a number of times of the delivery of said third image signal of the one or more products, a period of time of the delivery, or a predetermined condition for processing concerning the one or more products performed by said first user.

11. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 1, wherein

consideration is paid by money, by countervailing of the consideration with a utility rate of the communication service, or by countervailing of the consideration with money to be paid at a time of prescribed one or more product transactions.

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12. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 2, wherein

said third image signal including an image of said one or more products selectively delivered to said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus depending on the first and second user thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 1, wherein

said one or more products included in said third image signal are changed in sequence at every series of the connection, at every predetermined period of time, in response to a demand from said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus utilized by said first user that generates said first image signal, or in response to a demand from said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus utilized by said second user.

14. (Currently Amended) A communication service apparatus comprising:
connecting means for connecting a plurality of communication terminal apparatus with each other;

~~first~~ transmitting means for transmitting audio data and image data between said plurality of communication terminal apparatus;

receiving means for receiving a first image data that was received from one of said plurality of connected communication terminal apparatus utilized by a first user;

image data superposing means for superposing said first image data with a second image data of one or more products to generate a third image data, said second image being

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~~promoted-offered~~ by the communication terminal apparatus utilized by said first user to the communication terminal apparatus utilized by a second user; and

second transmitting means for transmitting said third image data to another of said plurality of connected communication terminal apparatus utilized by said second user;

wherein detailed information of one or more products is supplied to the plurality of communication terminal apparatus in response to a demand from one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus, and

wherein an environment for performing transactions of the one or more products is ~~proposed-displayed~~ to the one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus to which the detailed information is supplied.

15. (Previously Presented) The communication service apparatus according to claim 14, said apparatus further comprising:

first recording means for recording said second image data selected beforehand by each user of said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus, in which said second image data being superposed with said first image data from said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus, wherein

said image data superposing means generates said third image data by superposing selected said second image data recorded in said first recording means with said first image data.

16. (Previously Presented) The communication service apparatus according to claim 15, said apparatus further comprising:

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second recording means for recording information including said second image data of said one or more products to be advertised, wherein said image data superposing means generates said third image data by superposing selected said second image data of said one or more products recorded in said second recording means with said first image data.

17. (Previously Presented) The communication service apparatus according to claim 14, wherein

said connecting means connects said plurality of communication terminal apparatus in a state in which it is possible to transmit real-time moving image data among said plurality of communication terminal apparatus.

18. (Previously Presented) The communication service method according to claim 14, wherein

said second image signal from said plurality of communication terminal apparatus includes an image of said first user of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus; and

said image data superposing means superposes said first image data with said second image data so that said third image data includes an image superposed on the one or more products.

19. (Previously Presented) The communication service apparatus according to claim 14, wherein

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said one or more products included in said third image data are changed in sequence at every series of the connecting means, at every predetermined period of time, in response to a demand from said plurality of communication terminal apparatus utilized by said first user that generates said first image data, or in response to a demand from said plurality of communication terminal apparatus utilized by a second user.

20. (Previously Presented) The communication service apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

third recording means for recording predetermined data concerning actual results of superposing processing of said first image data with said second image data at every user of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus; and

adjusting means for paying consideration to each user based on contents recorded in said third recording means.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication service apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:

fourth recording means for recording data for a hobby and a preference of said first or second user using said plurality of communication terminal apparatus to be delivered as said third image data, wherein

said image data superposing means generates said third image data by selecting said image data of said one or more products based on contents recorded in said fourth recording means.

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22. (Currently Amended) The communication service apparatus according to claim 14, wherein

said ~~first~~ transmitting means further transmits information of more detailed information of said one or more products or a connecting destination of a system which proposes an environment for performing transactions of said one or more products to said one of said plurality of communication terminal apparatus that transmitted the superposed image signal.

23-34. (Canceled)